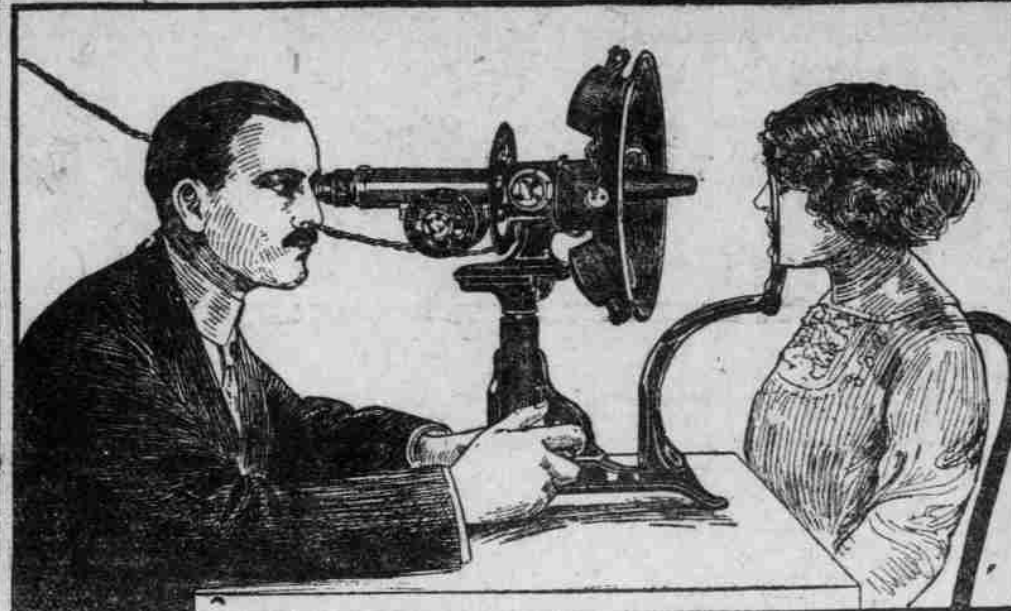




E. O. NICKERSON,
Physical Director.



Come To Us For Glasses

that rest and restore the eyes. It may be easy to correct that eye-strain now; later it may be a more serious matter. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so. If you do need them you should get them at once and stop the injury.

We grind lenses on the premises. Restore broken lenses or fill your prescription at short notice. We are on the ground floor in prices as well as location.

THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO. OPTICIANS

Established 1872 144-146 Main St. Norwich, Ct.

Germany in 1911 exported 5,154 motor vehicles valued at \$10,099,000. British Columbia's 1912 mineral production was valued at \$32,806,000.

The Ladies' Specialty Store

Our Line of Women's Fall and Winter Suits and Coats also a splendid line of Children's Coats is complete and invite your inspection.

WE ARE OFFERING FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS Sport Coats from \$6.98 to \$10.98 Suits from \$10.00 to \$30.00 Coats from \$6.98 to \$75.00

Take advantage of Double Gold Trading Stamps every forenoon.

ST. ONGE, CARON & CO.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF FALL OPENING WEEK

And it should be a busy day at this store. In addition to a complete showing for Fall in every department of the store we are offering

A Remarkably Strong List of Special Values

These offerings comprise only the newest and most staple kinds of Fall and Winter Merchandise and have been selected from every department in the store.

REMEMBER OUR FALL OPENING WILL END WHEN THE STORE CLOSSES TONIGHT.

Read carefully the following list of special values. It includes the most desirable kinds of Merchandise. Do not fail to attend today—Special offerings in every department.

Men's Wear Fall Opening Special Values

Men's and Youths' Fall Suits, newest models and the leading Fall colorings—our regular \$15.00 Suits at.....\$12.75
Men's and Youths', Made to Measure Suits—to be made by the "Royal Tailors"—regular \$18.00 value at.....\$14.50
Men's Olive Color Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof—regular \$15.00 Raincoats at.....\$11.95
Men's Coat Sweaters, pure worsted in Oxford and maroon color—regular \$3.00 Sweaters at.....\$2.19
Men's Negligee Shirts, new Fall colorings, made coat style with attached cuffs—\$1.50 value at.....95c
Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Union Suits, extra color—regular \$1.00 Suits at.....89c
Men's Fine Quality Half Hose in black and fancy colors—regular 50c value at.....29c

MILLINERY Many Remarkable Values for Today

Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses and Children—a splendid showing of newest shapes and most fashionable colorings at these popular prices—
69c 98c \$1.39 \$1.98
Children's Dress Hats, in all the newest shapes and colorings of the season—very attractive values at—
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98
Women's Dress Hats, all the newest models, in a variety of distinctive designs—values that are unmatched outside of this store at—
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00
Untrimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children, in all the latest shapes and most fashionable colorings, including some very special values at—
98c \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

Women's Wear Fall Opening Special Values

Women's Tailored Suits, of men's wear style—also a smart walking model—regular \$15.00 Suits at.....\$12.98
Women's Fall Coats, of good quality—Bogel—also a smart walking model—regular \$15.00 Coats at.....\$12.98
Women's New Style Honey-comb Dress Skirts, artistically draped—Fall Opening Price.....\$2.98
Children's Coats of Melton, in navy and brown, with collars of contrasting colors, sizes 6 to 14 years—Special Price.....\$4.98
Children's Fall Coats, of Boucle and in tan and gray mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years—regular \$9.98 value at.....\$6.48
Children's Dresses of Galatea Cloth and Chambray, sizes 2 to 14 years, value up to \$1.25—Special Price.....49c

A Hosiery Demonstration

During Fall Opening Week we will continue the demonstration and sale of

Burson Fashioned Hosiery

During this demonstration we make this unusual offering: With every purchase of Burson Hosiery amounting to \$1.00 or over

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE ONE PAIR OF BURSON 35c HOSIERY

Burson Hosiery is made in all styles—regular and outsize—cotton, lisle and silk lisle—black, tan, black with split feet and balbriggan—prices 19c, 25c and 35c.

DRESS GOODS—SILKS

Newest Fall Dress Goods at Special Fall Opening Prices
50c FALL DRESS GOODS AT 44c A YARD

One lot of Dress Goods, including 36-inch Novelty Scotch Mixtures and Plaids—also 36-inch Wool Serge in twelve Fall colorings—Fall Opening Price 44c a yard, regular price 50c.

89c and \$1.00 Goods, 69c \$1.25 Dress Goods, 95c
42-inch All Wool Henriettes, Poplins and Shepherd Checks—54-inch Gray and Black Mixed Suitings and 54-inch Navy Mohairs—Fall Opening Price 69c a yard, regular prices 89c and \$1.00.
54-inch Novelty Mixture in blue and brown—Diagonals—Two-tone Whipcords and All Wool Serge in black, Alice, navy, brown and wine—54-inch Broadcloth in peacock blue and taupe—Fall Opening Price 95c a yard, regular price \$1.25.

Black and Novelty Silks, Velvets and Velveteens at Special Fall Opening Prices

39c Silks at 29c New weave, "Matelasse Brocade," 27 inches wide (washable), in ten new Fall colorings—Fall Opening Price 29c a yard, regular price 39c.
89c Messaline at 69c 27-inch Messaline, in twenty Fall colorings, including black—also yard-wide Messaline, in black only, all suitable for Waists, Dresses and for Trimming—Fall Opening Price 69c a yard, regular price 89c.
\$1.00 Costume Velvet, 89c 24-inch Costume Velvet, in black, navy and Havana brown, in great demand for Waists and Dresses—Fall Opening Price 89c a yard, regular price \$1.00.
50c Velveteen at 44c 22-inch Costume Velveteen, in ten Fall colorings, including black, very desirable for Dresses and Waists—Fall Opening Price 44c a yard, regular price 50c.

WASH GOODS Fall Opening Special Values

At 64c—Good Quality Outing Flannel, 10 to 20-yard lengths, light and medium colors, value 60c.
At 74c—Two cases of 10 to 20-yard lengths in Outing Flannels, Stripes and Checks, value 10c.
At 84c—The well-known "Red Seal" Zephyr Gingham, 10 to 20-yard lengths, new fall colorings and designs, value 12 1/2c.
Special showing of 36-inch Dress Cambrics and Percales, newest fall colorings and designs, at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.
At 12 1/2c—Virginia Cloth, 27 inches wide for Wrappers and House Dresses, neat figures, stripes and Persian designs.
At 12 1/2c—Handsome Plaid Gingham, 22 inches wide, choice styles for Misses' and Children's Dresses, value 15c.
Complete assortment of newest fall patterns in Flannelette for Kimonos and Dressing Suits at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.
At 14c—Printed Madras, 22 inches wide, neat stripes on white grounds, suitable for Waistings and Shirtings, value 19c.
At 15c—Eden Cloth, 27 inches wide, French flannel finish, for Waists, Dresses, Pajamas and Children's Wear.
At 19c—Scotch Gingham, 22 inches wide, a splendid assortment of Stripes, Checks and Plaids, value 25c.

Handkerchiefs

5,000 Women's Fine Quality White Lawn Handkerchiefs, neat bordered designs, would make a good school handkerchief for children—Special price 3 1/2c each, 3 for 10c or 35c a dozen.
At 25c—Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c each, 2 for 5c.
At 10c—Women's Fine Quality Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in 1 1/4-inch hem—Special price 11c each, 6 for 55c, value 15c.
At 11c—Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, a variety of handsome designs, value 15c.
At 15c—Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in 1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch hems—Special price 15c each, 6 for 85c, value 19c.

RIBBONS Fall Opening Special Values

600 yards of Fancy Ribbons in a great variety of attractive designs—Fall Opening Price 19c a yard, value 25c.
39c Ribbons at 25c 500 yards of Wide Fancy Ribbons, attractive designs and handsome color combinations—Special price 25c a yard, value 39c.
50c Ribbons at 39c 300 yards of Extra Wide Fancy Ribbons, designs and colorings, suitable for Hair Ribbons, Girdles, Etc.—Special price 39c a yard, value 50c.

Boys' Clothing, Women's and Misses' Sweaters

Boys' \$1.25 Trousers, 85c Boys' Bloomer and Knickerbocker Trousers in corduroys and mixtures, sizes 5 to 17, at 85c a pair, value \$1.25.
Boys' \$5.50 Suits, \$3.95 Boys' Norfolk Suits, good, serviceable clothing, sizes 7 to 17, at \$3.95, regular price \$5.50.
Boys' \$6.00 Suits, \$4.95 Boys' Norfolk Suits, in dark mixtures—with extra pair of Trousers—sizes 6 to 17, at \$4.95, regular price \$6.00.
Boys' \$8.00 Suits, \$6.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits, in stylish mixtures and navy serge, sizes 7 to 18, at \$6.50, regular price \$8.00.
\$3.00 Sweaters at \$2.39 Women's and Misses' Sweaters, with collar or V neck, in white, tan, gray, maroon and navy, at \$2.39, regular price \$3.00.
\$6.00 Sweaters at \$4.85 Women's and Misses' Fine Worsted Sweaters, with collar—also Shaker Knit Sweaters with Shawl Collar, white, tan, gray and maroon, at \$4.85, regular price \$6.00.

Women's Corsets, Petticoats, House Dresses, Flannelette Gowns, Etc.

Women's Corsets, in long, medium and short models, made of good quality coutil, lace trimmed and with four bone supporters, at 39c a pair, regular price 50c.
Women's Black Satteen Petticoats, in all the newest models and in splendid did variety, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Women's Messaline Petticoats, excellent quality, in black and a full line of colors, at \$2.89.
Women's One-piece House Dresses, with Dutch neck, of good quality Percale, in an assortment of light and dark colorings, at 75c, regular price \$1.00.
Women's House Dresses, new Fall models, in light and dark effects, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Women's Flannelette Dressing Sackies, high and low neck styles, assortment of colors, at 50c.
Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, a splendid assortment, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Women's Outing Flannel Short Skirts, all good values, at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Women's Princess Slips, newest Fall styles, with dainty trimmings of Lace and Hamburg, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Women's Muslin Combinations, a large assortment of Fall styles, Lace and Hamburg trimmed, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hand Bags, Toilet Goods, Jewelry, Etc.

At 89c—Leather Hand Bags, size 8-inch, nickel frame, leather lined, purse inside at 89c, value \$1.00.
At 85c—Size 16-inch Matting Bags, leather bound, linen lined, brass lock and catches, at 85c, value \$1.00.
At 39c—Ball-bearing, Tension Shears, guaranteed for five years, at 39c a pair, value 50c.
At 29c—Three-piece Black Ivory Finish Toilet Sets, consisting of Plate Glass Hand Mirror, Hair Brush and Rubber Comb—complete set at 29c.
At 15c—Oval Aluminum Polished Photo Frames, size 3x4 inches, will not tarnish, at 15c, value 25c.
At 9c—One lot of Jewelry, consisting of Vell Pins, Collar Pins, Beauty Pins, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Etc., at 9c each, 3 for 25c, value 25c each.
At 6c—Hair Nets, in light, medium and dark brown—three in a package, Special price 6c a package.
Kitchenware Dep't.
At 21c—Liquid Veneer, 4-ounce bottle, at 21c a bottle, value 25c.
At 33c—Size 6 Brooms, good quality and four sewed, at 33c, value 45c.
At 89c—Large size Food Choppers, with five extra knives, at 89c, value \$1.25.
Galvanized Coal Hods, in three sizes—Special values at 25c, 50c and 55c.

Laces, Embroideries and Art Goods

At 3 1/2c—50 pieces of Torchon Lace Edging and Inserting, all widths, white and ecru, 3 1/2c a yard, value 5c and 10c.
3c One lot of Val Lace Inserting, in all widths, at 3c a yard, value 10c to 25c.
29c 18-inch Oriental and Shadow Lace All-over, white and ecru, for Shirt Waists, at 29c a yard, value 35c to 50c.
29c One lot of Cluny Lace Bands and Edgings, all linen, at 29c a yard, value 35c to \$1.00.
15c 18-inch Hamburg Embroideries for Corset Covers and Waists, at 15c a yard, value 25c.
33c 22-inch Embroidered All-over for Yokes and Waists, neat patterns, at 33c a yard, value 50c.
At 5c—One lot of Women's Neckwear—Stocks, Bows, Jabots, Etc.—Special price 5c each.
At 12 1/2c—Women's Embroidered Linen Collars, in all sizes and widths, at half price—12 1/2c each.
50c Plauen Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and ecru, all new shapes, at 50c a set.
\$2.39 Imported French Marabout Scarfs, cape effect, black and natural, four strands with tassels—Special price \$2.39.
98c One lot of Battenberg Scarfs and Table Covers—all hand work, at 98c each, value \$1.50.
29c One lot of Button-hole Edge Centers, size 36 inches, round and square, at 29c, value 50c.
59c Stamped Pillow Tubing, size 42x36, assorted patterns, at 59c a pair, value 75c.

Domestic Department Fall Opening Special Values

For Fall we show a large and comprehensive line of Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doilies, Etc.—all our own importation. Also a splendid line of Bed Blankets in cotton and woolen, including the well-known "Beacon" Blankets.
THESE ARE SPECIAL VALUES FOR FALL OPENING WEEK
At 5c—One bale of yard-wide Brown Sheeting.
At 74c—Yard-wide Brown and Bleached Sheeting, value 10c.
At 48c—Sheets, size 72x90 inches.
At 69c—Sheets, size 81x99 inches, value 85c.
At 65c—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads.
At \$1.65—One case of Woolnap Blankets, value \$2.00.
At \$3.45—One case of Wool Blankets, value \$4.50.
At \$4.75—One case of Wool Blankets, value \$6.00.
At 39c—64-inch Table Damask, satin finish, five designs, value 50c.
At 95c—72-inch Extra Heavy All- linen Table Damask, value \$1.35.

Free Demonstration

—OF THE— SWEEPER-VAC —TODAY ONLY—

MR. RICHARDSON, demonstrator from the factory, will be pleased to answer all questions.

The Sweeper-Vac is manufactured within 40 miles of your own door, thus enabling the firm to fulfill its guarantee.

Description of Sweeper-Vac Model "S"

The name "SWEEPER-VAC" tells what the machine is—a combination of CARPET SWEEPER and vacuum cleaner. The SWEEPER-VAC combination includes two machines, each complete in itself.

Although the CARPET SWEEPER and the vacuum cleaner can be used independently, they will generally be used in combination.

The carpet sweeper is small enough to rest under the vacuum cleaner so that both glide along at the same time, each doing its own thorough work. The vacuum cleaner, by its suction, will remove from a cupful to a quart of solid dirt from any large rug in two minutes, after it has been beaten or otherwise cleaned. The little carpet sweeper at the same time, with its specially constructed brush will PICK up all THREADS, LINT and HAIR.

This combination SWEEPER-VAC costs the price of several brooms, but forever releases you from their drudgery.

Although the Carpet Sweeper is small, it is the MOST EFFICIENT that money can buy. We GUARANTEE that this remarkable SWEEPER-VAC combination will do more thorough work than many electric machines selling at ten times its price.

Schwartz Bros.' Club Plan

ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) WILL PUT THIS SWEEPER-VAC IN YOUR OWN HOME. THEN A SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENT

SCHWARTZ BROS.

"The Big Store With the Little Prices"
9-11 WATER STREET

SWIMMING POOL FUND STARTED

General Secretary Hill Set the Ball Rolling at Y. M. C. A. Season Opening—Gala Night at Association Building For the Boys and Men—Two New Officers Meet the Members.

The two openings for men and boys, respectively, at the local Y. M. C. A. Friday were certainly all that could be expected.
Promptly at 4 o'clock the boys to the number of 250 filled the large lobby of the building, and after a few minutes of sociality the programme of the afternoon began.
This consisted of brief talks by J. B. Stanton, who was master of ceremonies, E. O. Nickerson, the new physical director, J. H. Ely, the boys' work secretary, and Edwin Hill, the new general secretary, after which Herbert Clark, Boston's musical humorist and impersonator, captivated his large audience with his programme of one hour. Then followed a game of basketball, with Mr. Nickerson as referee, the game resulting in a victory for West. Cheers over Broadway by a score of 6 to 5.
Mr. Ely with his corps of able assistants were ready with ice cream, which was devoured in lively fashion.
Evening Programme.
The evening was for men only, and the crowd was large and enthusiastic. The new chairman of the social committee, with his committee, welcomed the guests and in due time the programme in assembly hall began. President James L. Case in a few well chosen words warmly welcomed the men and expressed delight at the size of the crowd.
Mr. Gray after a few remarks intro-

duced the secretaries and physical director, each of whom was received with hearty applause. In the course of his remarks Secretary Hill expressed the hope that very soon the association would have a swimming pool, and at this point the entire company applauded loudly. Mr. Hill suggested that one way to secure it would be to start a fund on the spot, and offered to give five dollars if someone would match it. A member present quickly accepted the challenge, and thereby the swimming pool fund was launched, and it is hoped that before long the pool will be realized.
Mr. Clark of Boston highly delighted the men with his programme, and he we encored again and again.
F. W. Lester kindly accompanied Mr. Clark on the piano during the evening, and at the afternoon entertainment Walter Newbury was the accompanist.
At 10 o'clock the large company retired to the lobby, where the ladies of the auxiliary served all with dainty refreshments, and thus ended what was one of the best social affairs in many years at the "Y".
During the evening the invitation was extended all men to attend the opening rally for men at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, at which time the new secretary, Mr. Hill, will speak, and Swahn's orchestra will play. Those present were urged to circulate the invitation as widely as possible to all men in general.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR HOLY NAME PARADE
Those to Serve on Reception and Entertainment.
With the big Holy Name parade to be held here about a week off, the preliminary plans for it have been well advanced by the various local committees in charge and during the coming week all the final arrangements that are necessary to take care of the thousands who are expected will be completed in time for Sunday, October 12th, the day of the parade.
The men to serve on the reception and entertainment committees for the day have been selected. They are all from St. Patrick's, St. Mary's and the Sacred Heart churches.
Those on the reception committee will be the following:
Mayor T. C. Murphy, chairman; A. J. Whalley, M. C. Higgins, Royal Holmes, Joseph T. Panning, P. J. Morley, Dr. T. A. Crowley, James P. Penton, Alexander Jordan, M. B. Ring, J. Henry Shannon, Frank Sylvia, Dr. P. J. Cassidy, William P. Medary, Dr. D. P. Shaban, Joseph Cummings, Dr. John J. Donahue, Charles V. James, Jeremiah J. Desmond, Edward C. Madden, Daniel T. Shera, Timothy Sullivan, John M. Lee, William T. Ward, Charles C. McNamara, William A. Sullivan, Thomas E. Leahy, James J. Boland, James Duggan, Francis T. Higgins, Alexander Diaco, Maurice P. Fitzgerald, Joseph D. Pfeiffer, John W. Burke, James J. Finnegan, William Erdling, Dr. W. J. Callahan, John J. Corkery, Philip Spellman, William Browne, William J. McKnight, John G. Aubrey, Joseph P. Connors, John W. Slattery, Thomas F. Burns, Dr. George Comeau, M. V. Murphy, Adam Gerhardt, Alexander Kilroy, Maurice P. Kelley, Daniel Johnson, Joseph A. Donnelly, James W. Murphy, Edward Kilday, Charles J. Mullane, Michael J. Dwyer, John J. Shea, Eli Fontaine, Nelson J. Lavalle, Martin J. Carroll, Michael J. Curran, Joseph Bellefleur, Thomas J. Sullivan, William H. Bowen, J. Nolice Brunelle, William T. Mahoney, William Houlihan, Anton Bonini, Roland Hickey, Edward McNeerney, Frank McKee, George Ronney, John Mullen, Lewis Hubbard, John Durkin, Henry Hadraban, James Philburn, Thomas Casey, Benjamin Houlihan, Daniel McDonald, John Lynch.
The entertainment committee will be as follows:
St. Patrick's church—John P. Tarrant, George S. Powers, John McIntyre, Walter C. Casey, Laurence Sylvia, Edward Kirby, William Brennan, Thomas Pfeiffer, James Egan, John Edwards, Patrick Coleman, Jeremiah Lynch, Felix Keenan, James E. McCormick, William Dwyer, Frank Thaddeus Leahy, Daniel Connolly, John J. Sullivan, Richard Tarrant, Thomas Mitchell, John McCaffrey, William Harrington, James L. Sullivan, Timothy Dunn, John S. Nagle, Frank Aubrey, John Quincey, John Slattery, John McInness, Frank Buckley.
St. Mary's church—Thomas P. Connolly, Joseph R. Portelance, Simon J. Kane, Cornelius J. Downes, William Carkey, Patrick J. Sullivan, John P. Tarry, John Dudd, Edward Sullivan, Dennis Bowen.
Sacred Heart church—Joseph Hughes, Harry Kilroy, Frank White, George Mullen, Thomas Philburn, John Powers, Henry McNally, John Connell, Harry Gillman, James Flynn.

State Road in Franklin Open.

The new state road through Franklin, the most direct route between here and Williamstown, after having been closed all summer, is open to public traffic. The central Vermont railroad has been ordered to replank the crossing known as Williams' crossing which has been in bad shape for some time. The completion of this road and that between New London and Saybrook gives a stretch of 14 miles of the highway from Williamstown through Norwich and New London to Saybrook.

A Plague of Black Spiders is troubling the residents of the fashionable Back Bay district in Boston.

BORN.
HIMES—In Norwich, Oct. 2, a daughter, Marjorie Lawson, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Himes of No. 35 Washington street.